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**EXAMINER:** 

IMAGE INFORMATION DESCRIBING METHOD, VIDEO RETRIEVAL METHOD, VIDEO REPRODUCING METHOD, AND VIDEO REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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- Attached is a list of applicants' pending applications which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending applications is attached.
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